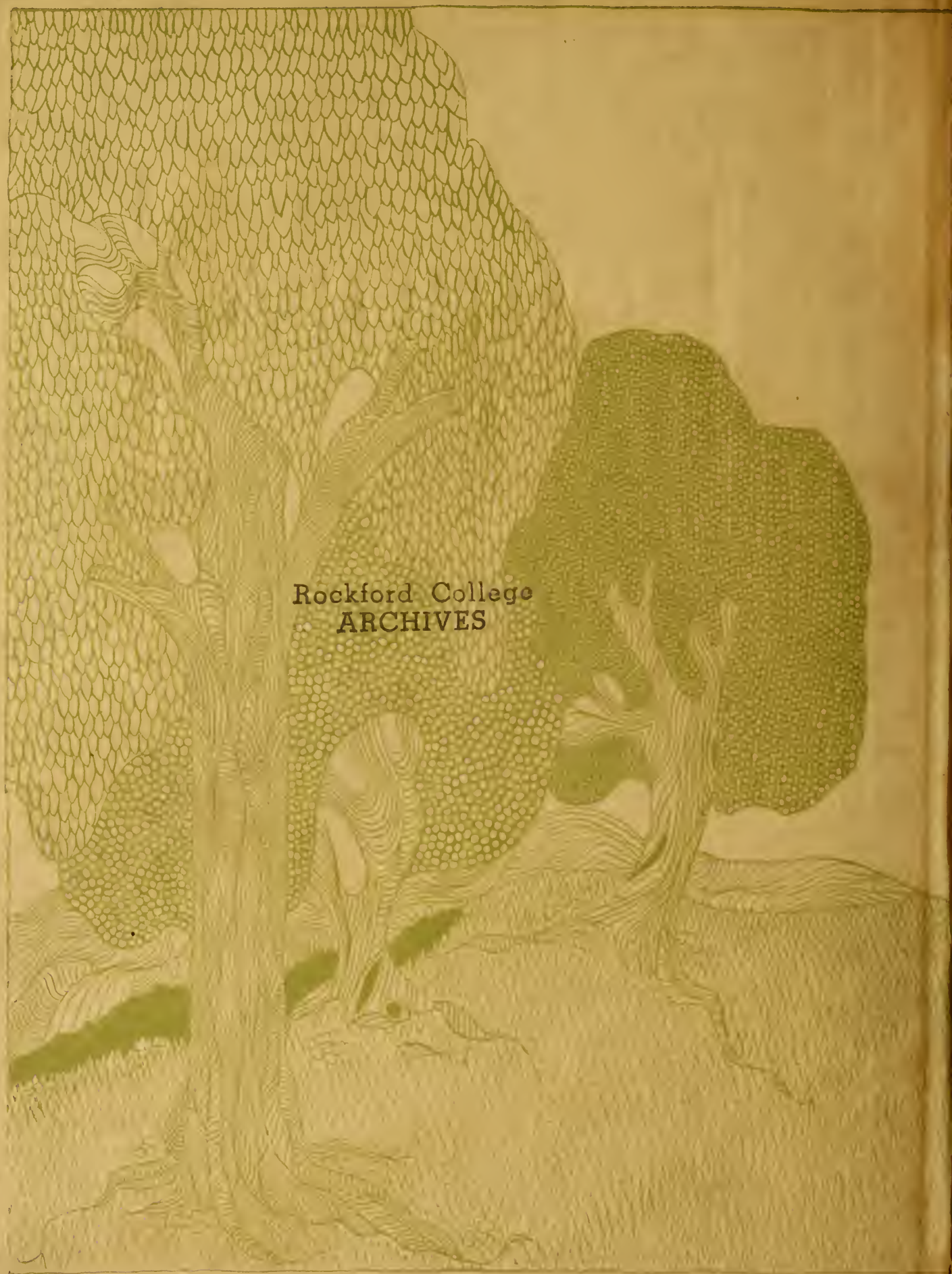
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# FOREWORD

*To edit a representative reflection of life at Rockford College that those interested may see by what we live, and that we may turn to recall through these pages friendships, accomplishments, and ideals of our college life has been the aim of the staff of the 1928 Cupola.*

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# DEDICATION

*Through years of untiring effort and devotion to the aspirations of our college, she has not only promoted artistic expression but has endeared herself to Rockford hearts.*

TO MRS. SHORT

The Class of 1928 dedicates

The Cupola.



*Campus Views*

*'Lo! where the rosy-bosom'd Hours,*
*Fair Venus' train, appear,*
*Disclose the long-expecting flowers*
*And wake the purple year!*
*The Attic warbler pours her throat*
*Responsive to the cuckoo's note,*
*The untaught harmony of Spring:*
*While, whispering pleasure as they fly,*
*Cool Zephyrs thro' the clear blue sky*
*Their gather'd fragrance fling.*

*'Still is the toiling hand of Care;*
*The panting herds repose:*
*Yet hark, how thro' the peopled air*
*The busy murmur glows!*
*The insect-youth are on the wing,*
*Eager to taste the honied spring*
*And float amid the liquid noon:*
*Some lightly o'er the current skim,*
*Some show their gaily-gilded trim*
*Quick-glancing to the sun.'*

—GRAY



*Glooms of the live oaks, beautiful-braided and woven*
*With intricate shades of the vines that myriad-cloven*
*Chamber the forks of the multiform boughs,-*
*O braided dusks of the oak and shades of the vine,*
*While the riotous noon-day sun of the June day long did shine,*
*Ye held me fast in your heart and I held you fast in mine.*

—LANIER



*'Tis the noon of autumn's glow,*
*When a soft and purple mist*
*Like a vaporous amethyst,*
*Or an air-dissolvéd star*
*Mingling light and fragrance, far*
*From the curved horizon's bound*
*To the point of heaven's profound:*
*Fills the overflowing sky;*
*And the plains that silent lie*
*Underneath; the leaves unsodden*
*Where the infant Frost has trodden*
*With his morning-wingéd feet*
*Whose bright print is gleaming yet;*
*And the red and golden vines*
*Piercing with their trellised lines*
*The rough, dark-skirted wilderness;*
*The dun and bladed grass no less,*
*Pointing from this hoary tower*
*In the windless air; the flower*
*Glimmering at my feet . . . . . '*

—SHELLEY



*Come when the rains*
*Have glazed the snow and clothed the trees with ice,*
*While the slanting sun of February pours*
*Into the bowers a flood of light.*

*Look! the massy trunks*
*Are cased in the pure crystal; each light spray,*
*Nodding and twinkling in the breath of heaven*
*Is studded with its trembling water-drops,*
*That glimmer with an amethystine light.*

—Bryant



*Four Seasons fill the measure of the year;*
*There are four seasons in the mind of man;*
*He has his lusty Spring, when fancy clear*
*Takes in all beauty with an easy span:*

*He has his Summer, when luxuriously*
*Spring's honey'd cud of youthful thought he loves*
*To ruminate, and by such dreaming high*
*Is nearest unto heaven: quiet coves*

*His soul has in its Autumn, when his wings*
*He furleth close, contented so to look*
*On mists in idleness—to let fair things*
*Pass by unheeded as a threshold brook.*

*He has his Winter too of pale misfeature,*
*Or else he would forego his mortal nature.*

—KEATS



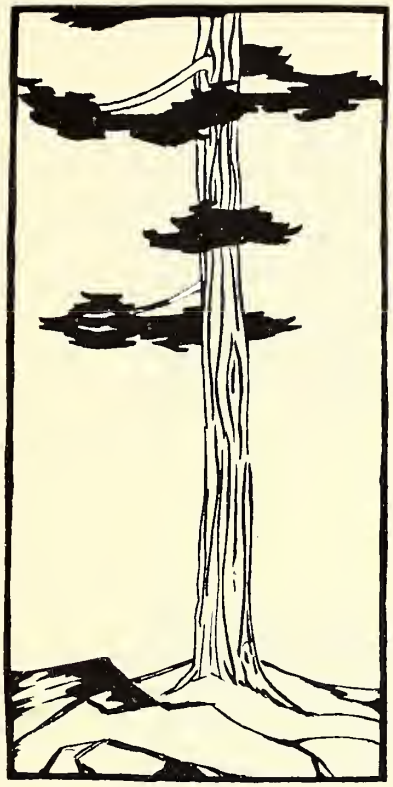

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*'One impulse from a vernal wood*
*May teach you more of man,*
*Of moral evil and of good,*
*Than all the sages can.'*

—WORDSWORTH



# The Cycle

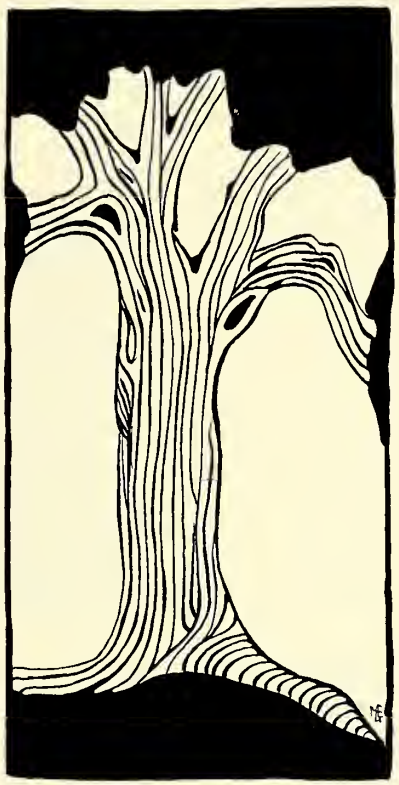
Falling as snow on the peaks of the Northland,
Pressing and packing to ice in the valleys,
Moving for eons on down to the lowlands,
Crashing and breaking the bonds of long union
Over the edge of the steep, rock fiords;
Drifting in freedom like great, massive mountains,
White on a broad, dark, deep sea of silence,
Straight from the North with a gift to the Southland;
Swelling the depths of a fathomless ocean,
Rising as mist from the southern waters,
Floating above in serene, lofty splendor,
Struck by the sharp, swirling winds of the icelands,
Falling as snow on the peaks of the Northland—
Ever and on in a sure, steadied cycle.

Linda Bernhart, '27.
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*'Ah, happy, happy boughs! that cannot shed*
*Your leaves, nor ever bid the Spring adieu,'*

—KEATS



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GRACE WEDLER . . . . . B.A.

French Club (4), (3), (2), (1).





Josephine Wilkinson . . . . . B.A.

French Club (4), (3), (2), (1); Dramatic Club, Executive Committee (4); Purple Parrot (4); Quill Club (4); Forum (4).

Pamela Claire Wilson . . . . . B.A.

Tolo Club, President (4), Vice-President (3) French Club (4), (3), (2), (1); Social Service Club (4), (3), (2), (1); League of Women Voters (4), (3); Freshman Commission (4); Upperclassman Prom Chairman (3); Student Council (2); Y. W. C. A. (2), (1).



## SENIOR DAY

We search with hungry heart—uncertain brain—
For that which to our minds seems real
And everlasting—be it born of brush or pen
Or chisel's genius stroke—whose worth we feel.
Irresolute, perhaps, we pass through halls of art—
Museums—galleries old; or delve 'mid
Books of bygone men, within whose hearts
We search out eagerly the passions hid.
For hearts untaught how great this journey is!
But, oh! how much more potent will it be
For those whose footsteps follow paths
Hewn straight by leaders, all unfalteringly!
So easy we may find this well-marked path,
So open to our entrance is it shaped,
Its very sureness irks our changeful minds;
We sigh, at times, for hindrances escaped;
But eagerness will draw us always on
With chains too strong for our poor fancy's whim
To break or loose; and as we go, the way
Grows more enticing, and the path less dim.
Now—pausing—checked by forces not our own,
By realization's undisputed sway,
We bow our heads in humble gratitude
For entrance to this ever-fruitful way.

—Rachel E. Miller, '27

*'Towers and battlements it sees*
*Bosom'd high in tufted trees.'*

—Milton



# JUNIORS



Geraldine Stewart



Vivian Roberts



Gladys Bull



Catherine White

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*President*
Geraldine Stewart

*Vice-President*
Vivian Roberts

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# IVY DAY

Make way for the Harvesters, those jolly souls
Who reap earth's fullness, rich in golden grains,
The russet apples heaped in earthen bowls,
Grapes from the hills and barley from the plains.
Symbols of the harvest; the dance and joyous song
Of Junior Day to harvest time belong.

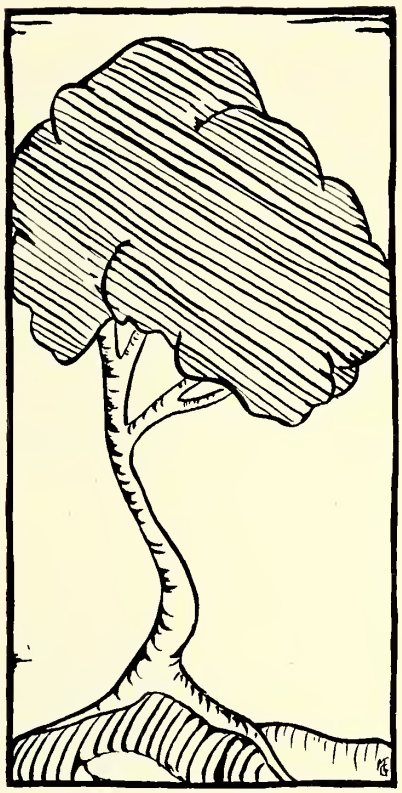
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So, fruits of work, well-garnered Juniors bring;
The harvest of accomplishment they sing.

—Miss Friedmann

*'Radiant Sister of the Day'*
*Awake! arise! and come away!*
*To the wild woods and the plains,*
*To the pools where winter rains*
*Image all their roof of leaves,*
*Where the pine its garland weaves*
*Of sapless green and ivy dun,*
*Round stems that never kiss the sun.'*

—SHELLEY



SOPHOMORES



Helen Lelansky



Doris Morgan



Frances Banta



Margaret Hutchins

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

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*Vice-President*
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Frances Banta

*Treasurer*
Margaret Hutchins

# SOPHOMORE DAY

## A CEASELESS SONG

A shuffling of feet—
Throat of the flame is wide open;
Throat of the dawn is wide open.
A meeting of hands—
Apollo looks down on the swarm of figures
Black against the flame.
They sing
To the Sun God
A gorgeous, barbaric song.
Womanhood comes from the dawn mist
Borne on the ceaseless song
Sung every year through the centuries.
Folly
Falls
Into the scorching throat of the flame,
Killed by the Sun God,
Killed by the ceaseless song
That is Gorgeous, barbaric.

—Ellen Cole Baker, '29

*'And when the sun begins to fling*
*His flaring beams, me, goddess, bring*
*To arched walks of twilight groves,*
*And shadows brown, that Sylvan loves,*
*Of pine, or monumental oak,*
*Where the rude axe, with heaved stroke,*
*Was never heard the nymphs to daunt*
*Or fright them from their hallow'd haunt.'*

—Milton



# FRESHMEN



Clara Bourland



Margaret How



Cecelia Chernals



Ruth Fetzer



Florence Eckford



Catherine Sullivan

## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

### FIRST SEMESTER

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Cecelia Chernals
*Secretary*
Florence Eckford
*Treasurer*
Margaret How

### SECOND SEMESTER

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Margaret How
*Vice-President*
Ruth Fetzer
*Secretary*
Florence Eckford
*Treasurer*
Catherine Sullivan

# THE FRESHMAN PLAY

The Freshman Play! Its coming was proclaimed
By vague excitement, murmurs, and a whirl
Of hurried meetings and committees named,
And near the stair
A poster fair,
Announcing "Everygirl".

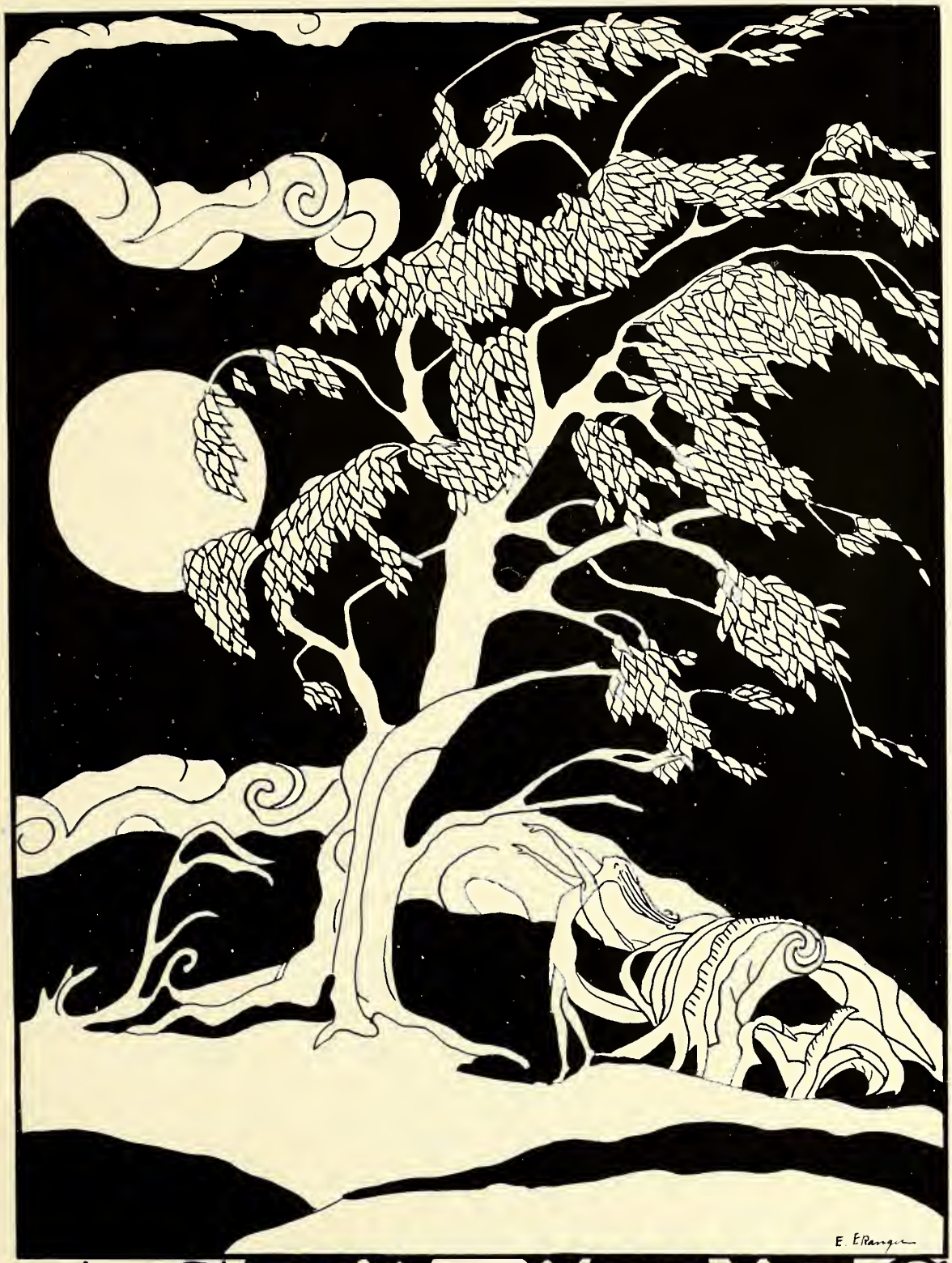
The night arrived; a rush—
A pause uncertain;
A sea of faces and of watching eyes;
Fast beating hearts; a hush—
The op'ning curtain.
And then a baby's shrill, defiant cries.
Her parents, standing near, discuss the question
Of what to call her; in the aunties came;
The nurse at length advanced a wise suggestion,
And "Everygirl" was chosen as her name.
Years passed, with Everygirl shown entertaining
Her friends upon her birthday—with great glee;
And then at High School graduation reigning,
By shouting forth the valedictory.
Next Freshman days and dread Initiation,
And glimpes of her college life were seen;
And then May Party—honored celebration—
Portraying Everygirl enthroned as queen.
A calm; a long drawn "O-o-o-o"—
Faint music blended
With roses, and a whisper in the air;
The bridal party; so
The play was ended
With Everygirl before the altar there.

The Freshman Play! Its closing brought a hum
Of comments and applause—a mingled swirl
Of voices, with a thankful sigh in some.
Success came true,
Class Spirit grew,
All due to "Everygirl".

—Genevieve Blane, '30

*'Fair hangs the apple frae the rock,*
*But we will leave it growing.'*

—WORDSWORTH




# ACTIVITIES



# PUBLICATIONS

# PURPLE PARROT

During the past seven years, *The Purple Parrot* has been growing toward an adequate weekly newspaper for the college, edited by a student staff, for its five hundred readers. The aim of *The Purple Parrot* has been to present student problems and passing news in the light of their relations to the significant movements in the college of the day. In addition to presenting issues, the *Parrot* aims to present student opinion upon these issues and has provided a Public Opinion Column of relatively unlimited space for any expression of such opinion.

An attempt to achieve closer contact between students and faculty members, as well as to secure maturer outlooks upon some college interests and problems, was made during the past year. The success was due to the cooperation of several of the faculty members whose contributions formed a series of articles appearing in the regular enlarged issue each month.

The *Parrot* also strives to keep the students acquainted with world problems through a current events column made possible through cooperation with the League of Women Voters.

These movements have been in accord with the main plank of the *Parrot's* policy: to achieve an active group consciousness at Rockford College.

## STAFF

| | |
|---|---|
| Linda Bernhart, '27 | *Editor-in-Chief* |
| Marion Jay, '27 | *Assistant Editor* |
| Virginia Thomas, '28 | *Managing News Editor* |
| Myra Byers, '29 | *Managing Copy Editor* |
| Marzie Fawcett, '27 | *Business Manager* |
| Lovina Harvey, '28 | *Advertising Manager* |
| Lorene Young, '27 | *Circulation Manager* |



Linda Bernhart



Marion Jay



Virginia Thomas



Myra Byers



Marzie Fawcett



Lovina Harvey



Lorene Young

# TAPER

The *Taper* is a magazine dedicated to artistic expression and philosophic thought. Founded as a means of recognition for the best in creative writing, then broadening its scope to include the graphic arts as well, it has done much to stimulate interest in both writing and painting.

## STAFF

Joan Watkins . . . . . *Editor*

Beulah Andreen . . . . . *Business Manager*

Katherine Bogardus

Jane Ashcraft

Gladys Bull

Margaret Moore

Doris Morgan



Joan Watkins



Beulah Andreen



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Doris Morgan

# CUPOLA

The Cupola, the annual publication of the Junior Class, is a resume of the campus life at Rockford College with its varied activities and achievements, an expression of congratulation and loyalty to the Seniors, and an embodiment of Junior cooperation.

## STAFF

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|---|---|
| Gail Melvin | *Editor* |
| Margaret Moore | *Assistant Editor* |
| Katherine Wilgus | *Business Manager* |
| Florence Hooker | *Assistant Business Manager* |
| Marion Lewis | *Literary Editor* |
| Agnes O'Dell | *Athletic Editor* |
| Catherine White | *Feature Editor* |
| Margaret Wiesemann | *Art Editor* |
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Elizabeth Williams



Helen Rea



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Ruth Todson



Ruth Skellie



## THE SILENT WOODED PLACE

Have you ever felt the beating of the rain upon your face?
Have you ever tramped the dampness of a silent wooded place?
Have you felt the moist winds 'round you 'til you're bathed in heaven's dew,
And you scarcely can imagine that this new-world thing is you?
Ah, then you've lived as I have lived, in wooded prairie land,
Where wind-swept trees make reverent bow to strength of God's command;
Where man can see his heav'n and earth, his field, his grass, his tree;
Where God is near, and stretches down His hand to you and me....
With rain-soaked leaves upon your feet, the mist upon your face,
You may walk unseen, but seeing, through your silent wooded place!

—Rachel E. Miller, '27



*'O blaw ye westlin winds, blaw saft*
*Amang the leafy trees.'*

— BURNS



# ORGANIZATIONS



*Top row*—R. Beecher, V. Haight, T. Kimball, A. Smatlan, E. Townsend, A. O'Dell, M. Spencer.
*Front row*—L. Young, M. MacMillan, E. Sawdey, I. Sheets, L. Hoskins, G. Melvin, M. Olson.

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Student Government was instituted at Rockford College in nineteen hundred and one. It is the association which, by cooperation with the President of the College and the Dean of Women, controls the community life of the college. Every student is a member and as a matter of personal honor upholds the constitution.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Irene Sheets | *Student President* |
| Elizabeth Sawdey | *Vice-President* |

### HOUSE PRESIDENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Lorene Young | Lathrop |
| Elizabeth Townsend | Emerson<br>Hillard<br>Anderson |
| Florence Drake, (First semester)<br>Alice Smatlan, (Second semester) | Old Building |
| Agnes O'Dell | John Barnes |

### MEMBERS

Luella Hoskins
Ruth Beecher
Gertrude Matthies
Gail Melvin
Marjorie Spencer
Martha MacMillan
True Kimball
Virginia Haight
Melva Olson



*Top row*—N. Grieves, V. Clark, C. Wilson, M. Wiesemann, G. Cole, I. Matthews.
*Front row*—R. Dunscomb, S. Parmele, M. Burchfield, F. Reese.

# TOLO CLUB

The Tolo Club, of which every student upon registration automatically becomes a member, is the organization which has charge of all the social affairs of the college. The council is elected from the student body.

## TOLO COUNCIL

### OFFICERS

Pamala Claire Wilson . . . . . *President*
Margaret Wiesemann . . . . . *Vice-President*
Virginia Clark . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

### MEMBERS

Phyllis Powers
Neva Grieves
Sally Parmele
Florence Drake, (First semester)
Isabelle Matthews, (Second semester)
Catherine Humma
Ruth Dunscomb
Mary Burchfield
Vivian Carter



*Left*—C. Weinberger, I. Mathews, H. Rea, F. Lewis, B. Fink.
*Right*—G. Flint, E. Krause, M. MacMillan, L. Blymyer, N. Grieves.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. of Rockford College gives the students an opportunity to express their spiritual life. The whole student body is reached through the vesper services and the student chapel periods. Its interests extend beyond the school to Kobe College, Kobe, Japan, to the Near East Relief, and to the Student Friendship Movement.

### OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Louise Blymyer | *President* |
| Helen Rea | *Vice-President* |
| Gertrude Flint | *Secretary* |
| Martha MacMillan | *Treasurer* |
| Frances Lewis | *Undergraduate Representative* |



G. Flint J. Rockwell M. Jay M. Hole D. Field

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters was organized in March, 1926, as a branch of the Illinois League of Women Voters. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in national affairs and to educate women for citizenship. The qualifications for membership in this organization are sympathy with its purpose and a willingness to work actively towards its accomplishment. The League brings outside speakers to the college, aids in student activities, such as elections, and prints each week a column of current events.

### THE BOARD

Marian Jay . . . . . *President*
Gertrude Flint . . . . . *Vice-President*
Janet Rockwell . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*
Dorothy Field . . . *Chairman Efficiency in Government*
Margaret Hole . . . . . *Chairman of Speakers*



J. Watkins J. Fraipont K. Hopkins K. Bogardus L. Bernhart F. Adolph

## SOCRATIC SOCIETY

Socratic Society is the honor society of Rockford College. Its function is to recognize scholarship and leadership. The society is composed of three classes: faculty members who belong to the national organization of Phi Beta Kappa; Seniors who have been elected permanent members either in February or June by virtue of their superior intellectual attainments and qualities of leadership shown in the preceding six semesters; temporary members, or Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores who have fulfilled the requirements the two semesters preceding their election.

# SOCRATIC SOCIETY

## IN FACULTATE

President William A. Maddox, Ph.D., LL.D.
Professor Bessie I. Miller, Ph.D.
Professor Elizabeth P. Brush, A.M.
Professor Helen L. Drew, A.M.
Professor Ruth Marshall, Ph.D.
Professor Shirley Smith, Ph.D.
Professor Florence Janson, A.M.
Assistant Professor Julia F. Herrick, A.M.
Associate Professor Henry M. Herrick, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor Julia D. Ingersoll, A.M.
Assistant Professor Lucile Blackfan, A.M.
Associate Professor Lorena M. Church, A.M.
Associate Professor Mildred F. Berry, A.M.
Instructor Helen L. Schumacker, A.M.

## PERMANENT MEMBERS

*Class of 1927*

Linda Bernhart
Katherine Bogardus
Joy Fraipont
Joan Watkins

## ASSOCIATE OR ONE YEAR MEMBERS

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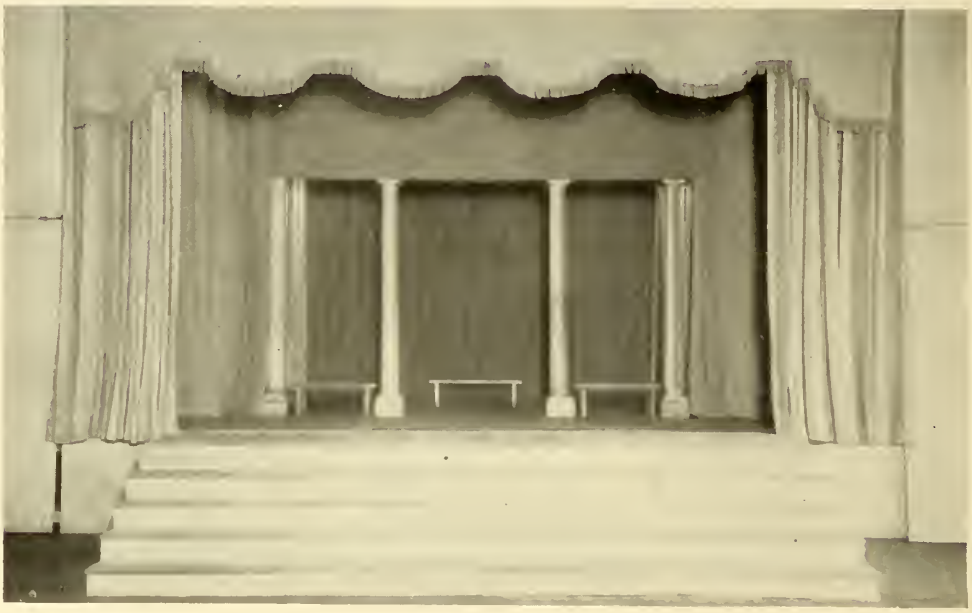
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Lovina Harvey
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Myra Byers
Esther Dahms
Frances Hills
Mary E. Gibson
Kathryn Hopkins
Alice Hoskinson
Olivia Laning
Helen Lelansky
Wilma Long
Elizabeth Lyman
Martha MacMillan
Elaine Meyer
Margaret Moore
Charlotte Purdy
Meryle Stockus



# DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club is the largest of the specialized organizations at Rockford College. It functions throughout the year providing entertainment of the highest type for the college and its many guests, and thoroughly training its members and candidates in the exercise of ingenuity and responsibility through acting, directing, staging, lighting, costuming, managing social and business problems, caring for properties, and criticising texts and productions.

It aims to give the student body a desire for that group harmony which is equally necessary to a good play and a good life.

Many purchases of permanent equipment this year have greatly extended the range of production, while the continued direction of Dr. Potts has built up a forceful nucleus of students, expert in the various divisions of the club's activities. *Gods of the Mountain*, *The Spark*, *A Likely Story*, *Pygmalion*, *Alice in Orientation*, *Troilus* and *Cressada* and several one-act plays were given.

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Abbie Findley Potts | *Director* |
| Virginia Venable | *President* |
| Marion Lewis | *Vice-President* |
| Doris Jones | *Treasurer* |
| Julie Watts | *Secretary* |



*Left to Right*—J. Wilkinson, E. Dahms, L. Bernhart, K. Bogardus, R. Miller, J. Ashcraft, E. Morel, J. Watkins, M. Moore.

# QUILL CLUB

The Quill Club is made up of persons who are interested in writing, and who have shown marked ability in creative and critical work. Informal group discussions of individual work and comparative study of selections of recognized merit encourage the production of the club.

Besides this creative work among the individual members, the Quill Club frequently brings eminent literary leaders to the college to speak before the whole student body.

## OFFICERS

Rachel Miller . . . . . *President*
Esther Dahms . . . . . *Secretary*
Jane Ashcraft . . . . . *Business Manager*



*Top row*—Z. Prochazkova, K. Hopkins, T. Kimball, I. Parr, J. Wilkinson, P. Hershkovitch.
*Front row*—R. Miller, L. Witt, H. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Berry, M. Byers, G. Blane, C. Skellie.

# THE FORUM

The Forum is the only channel through which Rockford College can establish competitive activities with other colleges. The Forum tries to widen and strengthen these connections, and to foster an interest in public speaking and debating within the college. In co-operation with other organizations, it endeavors to stimulate the student body by informal debates, discussions, and programs.

This year the Forum has sponsored two inter-collegiate debates. The first of these was with Oberlin on the question: "Resolved, that the Congress of the United States should enact a uniform marriage and divorce law". The second, a dual debate, was with Grinnell College on the question: "Resolved, that democracy is a failure".

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Myra Byers | *President* |
| Helen Whitmarsh | *Secretary* |
| Lucile Witt | *Corresponding Secretary* |



E. Blaisdell L. Backus Mr. Hayes G. Flint D. Nelson

# SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB

The Social Service Club, organized in 1919, serves to bring together girls interested in social service activities. This club brings to the college eminent speakers from the social service field, and provides for its members the opportunity to gain practical experience through work at the Montague Settlement House.

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Lucile Backus | *President* |
| Gertrude Flint | *Vice-President* |
| Elizabeth Blaisdell | *Secretary* |
| Dorothy Nelson | *Montague House Chairman* |



# FRENCH CLUB

French Club is an organization of students of French, sponsored by the faculty of the department. The meetings, which are very informal, consist of games, songs, musicales, and discussions. Occasional teas and bridge parties are given.

This year the plays presented by the club, under the direction of Miss Ingersoll, were *L'Anglais Tel Qu'on Le Parle*, and the scene with the *maitre de philosophie* from Act II of *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*.

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Virginia Thomas | *President* |
| Margaret Sturgeon | *Vice-President* |
| Sally Parmele | *Secretary-Treasurer* |



*Top row*—M. Thrasher, K. Hopkins, M. Greenlee, K. Bogardus, V. Peterson, E. Ralston, C. Purdy.
*Second row*—R. Goller, D. Van Westrienen, H. Kelly, M. Larmore, R. Burchfield, D. Field, V. Roberts, G. Stewart, D. M. Anderson, G. Elliott, C. Keyt, W. Long.
*Front row*—M. Jones, M. Lauritzen, B. Andreen, M. Fawcett.

# MATH CLUB

The Mathematics Club is an organization of students and faculty members who are interested in mathematics outside the classroom. During the past year the members of the club have discussed the relationship of mathematics to other sciences and to art. In addition to the regular monthly meetings, each spring the club holds an open meeting to which all girls in the department are invited.

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary Larmore | *President* |
| Mary Burchfield | *Vice-President* |
| Hazel Kelly | *Secretary-Treasurer* |



*Top row*—R. Skellie, O. Horton, I. Parr, M. Bushnell, F. Newell.
*Second row*—K. Kroesche, L. Kjellgren, V. Begley, R. Ralston, H. Pelham, C. Weinberger, E. Pelham, E. Firmir.
*Third row*—H. Whitmarsh, J. Johnson, H. Johnson, K. Hendricks, M. Greenlee, G. Rider, D. St. Claire, G. Hall, R. Iddings, E. Williams, E. Townsend, V. Klingstedt, G. Sullivan.
*Fourth row*—M. Pattison, L. Hildinger, F. Jirtle, C. Humma, M. Copeland, L. Greene, M. Buckland, J. Brooks, V. Russell, L. Bernhart, J. Foley.
*Front row*—A. Carl, A. Caldwell, J. Ritchie, F. Rolfsema, H. Rea, M. Olson, B. Fink, A. O'Dell, M. Shimmen, L. Gake, ———, R. Meise.

## GLEE CLUB

This year the Glee Club has grown in membership and has shown a corresponding increase in popular interest. Programs which showed a delightful choice of material and careful preparation were given at Christmas Vespers, Day of Prayer, and the Spring Concert.

### OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| Beatrice Fink | *President* |
| Agnes O'Dell | *Secretary* |
| Melva Olson | *Business Manager* |
| Myron Barnes | *Director* |
| Mrs. Laura Grant Short | *Organist* |
| Marian Redin | *Pianist* |



*Top row*—M. Bushnell, M. H. Harper, H. Pelham, B. Fink, R. Johnson, E. Pelham, L. Bernhart, L. Witt.
*Second row*—K. Hendricks, O. Horton, H. Johnson, M. Redin, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Short, R. Meese, I. Parr, F. Newell.
*Front row*—R. Stafford, E. Townsend, M. Copeland, M. Gaudio, F. Rolfsema, H. Rea, F. Lewis, A. Carl, M. Pattison, H. Whitmarsh.

# CHOIR

Choir, besides adding a certain dignity to our chapel services each morning, has also taken an active part in the music on Thanksgiving, Day of Prayer, Christmas Vespers, and various other special services.

Frances Lewis . . . . . *Choir Mother*
Myron Barnes . . . . . *Director*
Mrs. Laura Grant Short . . . . . *Organist*
Marien Redin . . . . . *Pianist*



*Back row*—R. Fckert, E. Hirsh, S. Maroz, Mr. McKeown, V. Eskilson, A. Driebusch, K. Bogardus, M. Jones.
*Front row*—F. Fry, D. Anderson, L. Bernhart, M. Shemmen, A. O'Dell, D. Porath, H. Lampman.

## ORCHESTRA

Under the guidance of the new conductor, Mr. McKeown, the orchestra has been larger and more successful than ever before. It has made public appearances on such occasions as the Candle Light Supper, Dramatic Club productions, and Charter Day dinner. The enthusiasm of the players has contributed largely to the success of the orchestra.

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|---|---|
| Agnes O'Dell | *President* |
| Mabel Jones | *Secretary* |
| Dorothy May Anderson | *Treasurer* |
| Mr. McKeown | *Director* |



E. Baker M. Jones H. Lelansky A. O'Dell R. Meese

## SEMINARY SYNCOPATORS

The *Seminary Syncopators*, bubbling over with melody, harmony, and rhythm, have played their way into the hearts of all lovers of jazz and syncopation. This group of musicians, organized only this fall, have proved extremely popular as entertainers. They sponsered an "Oriental Tea Dance" on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, which was their first real public appearance, and since then have played at a number of college functions, including Washington Party, Dramatic Club plays, and short informal dances in the gymnasium.

### MEMBERS

Agnes O'Dell, *Saxophone*

Mabel Jones, *Violin*

Roberta Meese, *Banjo*

Ellen Baker, *Drums*

Helen Lelansky, *Piano*



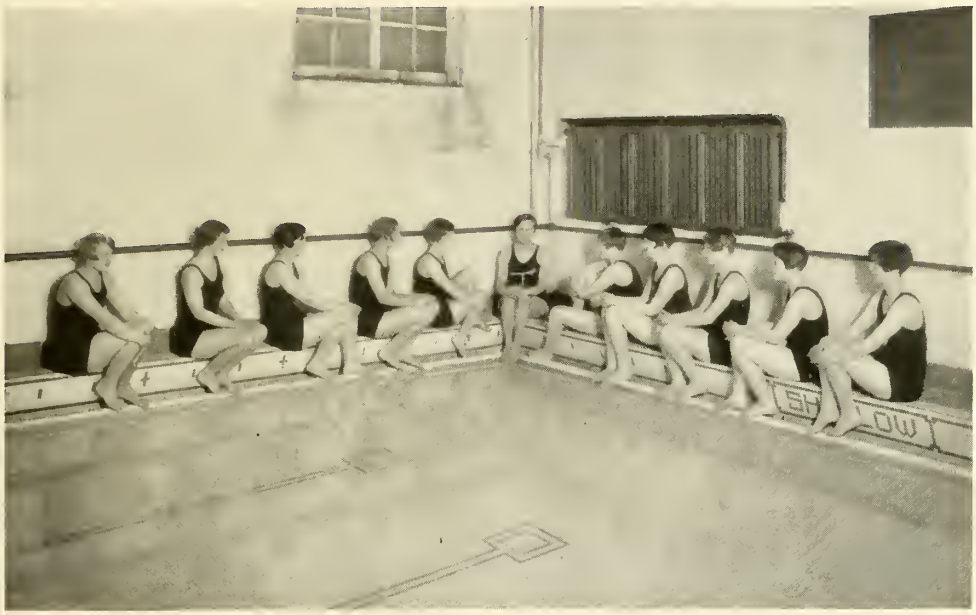
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*Second row*—H. Taxton, F. Adolph, F. I. Buchan, A. Shepard, Miss Watkins, C. Condon, E. Gilmore, N. Grieves, F. Sokolik.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club offers an opportunity to those students who are interested in home economics to meet and discuss topics of particular value to them. Lectures, teas, and meetings are held during the year, enabling the students and faculty in the department to become better acquainted.

### OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| Claudine Condon | *President* |
| Florence Adolph | *Vice-President* |
| Neva Grieves | *Secretary-Treasurer* |



*Left to Right*—E. Stokely, L. Blymyer, R. Beecher, E. Jones, G. Bickel, A. O'Dell, E. Eggleston R. Meese, M. Jay, E. Clark, L. Bernhart.

# TRITON

The purpose of Triton is to keep active the interest in swimming and life saving. By passing difficult swimming and diving tests, new girls are admitted to Triton twice a year. Resplendent in their red suits and white caps, the girls give an exhibition after each tryout to display Triton talents. It is largely through the efforts of this club that swimming has become a major sport with lively competition in Rockford College.

# TOWN GIRLS

The Town Girls' Organization is composed of the girls not living in the dormitories. Since this group has been incorporated into the Student Government Association, there has been more cooperation and a closer bond of feeling between the two groups.

The lower floor of Adams is set apart especially for the Town Girls, where they have an attractive tea room with a kitchenette, study rooms. and a recreation room. Frequent teas and parties are held here by the students.

## OFFICERS

MELVA OLSON . . . . . *President*

GENEVIEVE COTTA . . . . . *Vice-President*

# THE SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is an organization whose purpose is to keep students in touch with modern work in the sciences of biology, chemistry, and physics. Both students and faculty contribute to the discussions and take part in the programs. The effort is always to make plain the significance of the work now being done in these sciences, rather than to give detailed accounts of technical procedures. Speakers from other departments in the college and from town aid in showing the relationship of the physical sciences to other fields of learning and to the community.

The club meets regularly throughout the year. Anyone interested is welcome.

# THE EVERY DAY CLUB

"A day's portion every day" is the motto of this unique club—a club with a philosophy of life, but without organization, officers, or dues.

## JUST FOR TODAY

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin
Just for today.

Help me to labor earnestly
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Father, today.

The existence of this club is due to the kind efforts of Dr. Herrick, who brings its significance close to the students through an annual chapel service.

## CHAPEL SERVICE PROGRAM

DECEMBER 14, 1926.

1. March, from the Queen of Sheba . . . . . *Gounod*
2. Wenn die Rosen Bluehen . . . . . *Reichardt*
   Stille Nacht . . . . . *Gruber*
3. Russian Folk Songs
   Sontse Nizenko (The Sun Is Sinking)
   Ei Ychnjem (Onward We Row)
4. La Golondria (The Mexican "Sweet Home")
   La Paloma . . . . . *Yradier*
5. Call Me Thine Own Romance from l'Eclair . . . . . *Halevy*
   The Everyday Club Air
6. O Bocca Dolorosa . . . . . *Sibella*
   Santa Lucia, Boat Song of Naples
7. Joy to the World
8. Recassional—National Airs.

*'A brotherhood of venerable trees.'*

—WORDSWORTH



SOCIETY



## TOLO CALENDAR

Tolo Initiation of Freshmen . . . . . October 1
Stunt Party . . . . . October 2
Bridge Tea . . . . . October 9
MARION LEWIS, *Chairman*

Freshman Play . . . . . October 16
MARGARET HICKS, *Chairman*

Informal Dance . . . . . October 23
NEVA GRIEVES, *Chairman*

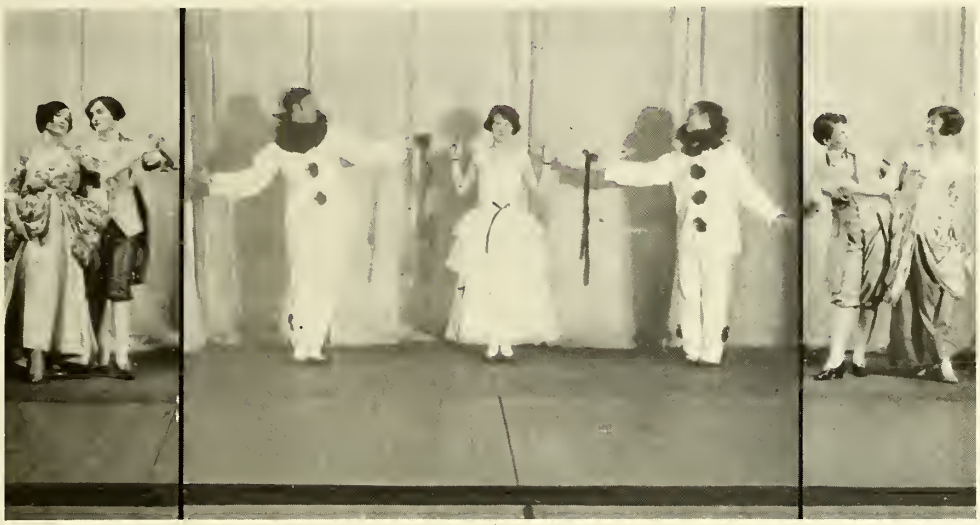
Hallowe'en Party . . . . . October 30
FRANCES LEWIS, *Chairman*

Informal Dance . . . . . November 20
FLORA IRENE BUCHAN, *Chairman*

Tea Dance . . . . . November 25
AGNES O'DELL, *Chairman*

Christmas Formal . . . . . December 11
FLORENCE DRAKE, *Chairman*

Candle Light Supper . . . . . December 12



## TOLO CALENDAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Mock Prom<br>Alice Smatlan, *Chairman* | January 15 |
| Informal Dance<br>Virginia Thomas, *Chairman* | January 29 |
| Valentine Formal<br>Helen Rea, *Chairman* | February 12 |
| Washington Party<br>Beulah Andreen, *Chairman* | February 19 |
| Freshman Prom<br>Florence Eckford, *Chairman* | March 5 |
| Informal Dance<br>Ella Denniston, *Chairman* | April 9 |
| Upperclassman Prom<br>Margaret Wiesemann, *Chairman* | April 23 |
| May Party | May 21 |
| Campus Supper | May 30 |
| Spring Formal | June 4 |

# MAY DAY

*The Tapestry of Time* was developed into pageant from an old Greek legend by Miss Sehon, head of the physical education department. 'The threads of time slip into place and weave into a tapestry of intricate design, the changing seasons.'

Demeter, the goddess of agriculture and the harvest, tenderly loved her daughter, Persephone. When, then, Persephone was stolen away and married to Hades, grim ruler of the lower world, Demeter swore that until her daughter was restored to her she would not allow the grain to spring forth from the earth. Through the intercession of Zeus, Persephone was finally restored to her mother, but only with the agreement that she was to spend a part of each year as the joyless companion of the grim lord below. Thus, according to the ancient Greeks, came the changing seasons, with the recurring mourning for Persephone's loss and rejoicing at her return—the cycle of the seasons as shown on the sands of time.

The pageant, beginning and ending with the turning of the hourglass, was danced in honor of Marion Chinn, the May Queen, who because of her unselfishness, kindness, and wisdom was the symbol of Rockford's ideal.



Marian Chinn, *May Queen*

*'Fair youth, beneath the trees, thou canst not leave*
*Thy song, nor ever can those trees be bare.'*

—KEATS



# ATHLETICS



*Left*—L. Young, K. Hopkins, B. Fink, F. Lewis, A. O'Dell, S. Saxton.
*Right*—Miss Sehon, Miss Petrosky, Miss Klinger, F. Adolph, D. Schraeder, R. Beecher, C. Condon.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Those girls who have won one hundred points in athletics are eligible for membership in the Athletic Association. The Association is an active force in encouraging good sportsmanship and in promoting interest in college athletics. The Athletic Council, composed of officers of the Association, heads of sports, and representatives from each class, is the executive body of the organization. The Athletic Association has sponsored several teas, a sleigh ride, and a circus, in addition to its regular athletic schedule.

### COUNCIL

| | |
|---|---|
| Ruth Beecher | *President* |
| Claudine Condon | *Vice-President* |
| Florence Adolph | *Secretary* |
| Dorothy Schraeder | *Treasurer* |
| E. Eggleston, S. Saxton | *Freshman Representatives* |
| Kathryn Hopkins | *Sophomore Representative* |
| Agnes O'Dell | *President of Triton* |

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Miss Sehon  Miss Klingler  Miss Petrosky

### HEADS OF SPORTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Lorene Young | *Hockey* |
| Beatrice Fink | *Basketball* |
| Frances Lewis | *Walking* |
| Agnes O'Dell | *Swimming* |



*Top row*—F. Drake, L. Harvey, G. Ralston, V. Clark.
*Front row*—L. Bernhart, J. Ashcraft, L. Blymyer, R. Beecher, D. Schraeder, J. Rockwell, A. Durin.



R. Beecher

## VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM

The Varsity Hockey team was chosen at the end of the season and announced at Hockey Banquet. Because of unfavorable weather conditions the members of the team played together only once, in the game with the second varsity on Thanksgiving Day. Resplendent in the shining helmets of the "Army" which they represented, they defeated the blue-uniformed "Navy" by a score which left no doubt as to their excellent ability on the field.

### MEMBERS

L. Bernhart
L. Blymer
R. Beecher, (Capt.)
G. Ralston
J. Ashcraft
L. Harvey
F. Drake
J. Rockwell
V. Clark
A. Durin
D. Schraeder



*Top row*—M. Olson, M. Lauritzen, M. Fawcett, G. Ralston.
*Front row*—L. Hoskins, R. Miller, L. Young, R. Beecher, M. Jay, L. Blymyer, C. Condon, R. Goller, L. Bernhart.

## SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM

The Seniors, despite their experience of previous years and the whole-hearted co-operation of their mascot, the famous "Seklinsky", lost several games. They had a strong back field which played together brilliantly and efficiently.

### MEMBERS

Marian Jay, (Capt.)
Rachel Miller
Louise Blymyer
Lorene Young
Claudine Condon
Irene Sheets
Ruth Beecher
Gladys Ralston
Margaret Lauritzen
Marzie Fawcett
Dorothea Van Westrienen
Luella Hoskins
Melva Olson
Linda Bernhart
Mary Larmore
Ruth Goller



Marian Jay



*Top row*—G. Matthies, S. Parmele, F. Adolph, L. Harvey, J. Ashcraft, C. White.
*Front row*—K. Wilgus, H. Kelly, V. Roberts, A. O'Dell, F. Drake, G. Flint, B. Fink, F. Lewis, D. Schraeder, R. Todson.



Beatrice Fink

## JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM

A forward line with accurate hard hitters, coupled with a backfield of consistently strong defense, resulted in a cup winning team for the Junior Class. They played through the season without a defeat, and contributed a number of players to the varsity team.

### MEMBERS

Beatrice Fink, (Capt.)
Lovina Harvey
Frances Lewis
Catherine White
Dorothy Schraeder
Katherine Wilgus
Ruth Todson
Sally Parmele
Vivian Roberts
Gertrude Flint
Agnes O'Dell
Gertrude Matthies
Hazel Kelly
Jane Ashcraft
Gertrude Adolph
Florence Drake



*Top row*—E. Ralston, E. Jones, V. Clark, M. Hutchins, E. Pelham, H. Pelham.
*Front row*—S. Grant, E. Baker, L. Jaros, G. Bickel, M. Mason, K. Hopkins, F. Rolfsema, E. Firmir, J. Rockwell E. Dahms.

## SOPHOMORE HOCKEY TEAM

Handicapped by the loss of several of their best players, the Sophomores suffered a serious decrease of strength. They fought gamely through the season and worked hard to overcome their weakness.

### MEMBERS

Kathryn Hopkins, (Capt.)
Louise Jaros
Marion Mason
Gretchen Bickel
Elizabeth Jones
Janet Rockwell
Elizabeth Pelham
Fay Rolfsema
Shirley Grant
Harriet Pelham
Edith Ralston
Virginia Clark
Esther Dahms
Margaret Hutchins
Evelyn Firmir
Edith Baker



Kathryn Hopkins



*Top row*—A. Pattee, C. Hugley, F. Hart, A. Durin, V. Haight.
*Front row*—F. Taylor, K. Allen, E. Clark, P. Price, S. Saxton, M. How, F. Miller, H. Kiddoo, V. Olson.



Sybil Saxton

## FRESHMAN HOCKEY TEAM

The Freshman started the season with an unusually well-organized group of players for a new hockey team. With characteristic zeal, they worked earnestly and played hard, developing into a team worthy of the pride of their class.

### MEMBERS

Sybil Saxton, (Capt.)
Virginia Haight
Eleanor Clark
Helen Kiddoo
Katherine Allen
Florence Taylor
Aileen Murin
Catherine Hugley
Margaret How
Anne Sinclair
Mildred Bushnell
Alice Pattee
Patricia Price
Florence Miller
Frances Hart
Virginia Olsen



D. Schraeder G. Shaw A. Smatlan G. Flint E. Jones W. Diamond

The termination of the Basketball Season brought the Basketball Banquet and the announcement of the Varsity Basketball Team. Three Juniors and three Sophomores were named as Rockford's star players.

## MEMBERS

Gertrude Flint, (Capt.)
D. Schraeder
A. Smatlan
G. Shaw
E. Jones
W. Diaamond



Gertrude Flint



*Left to Right*—L. Blymyer, M. Jay, L. Bernhart, D. Van Westrienen, M. Lauritzen, L. Hoskins, M. Fawcett, R. Beecher.

## SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Against strong opposition the Seniors played consistently good games throughout their last season of basketball.



Margaret Lauritzen

### MEMBERS

Margaret Lauritzen, (Capt.)
Ruth Beecher
Linda Bernhart
Louise Blymyer
Ruth Goller
Luella Hoskins
Marzie Fawcett
Dorothea Van Westrienen
Marion Jay



*Left to Right*—D. Schraeder, R. Todson, L. Harvey, F. Adolph, A. Smatlan, G. Flint, B. Fink, S. Parmele, V. Roberts.

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Strengthened by the return of many of the players from last year's team the Juniors played through the season in their usual brilliant style.

### MEMBERS

Alice Smatlan, (Capt.)
Gertrude Adolph
Beatrice Fink
Gertrude Flint
Jane Ashcraft
Dorothy Schraeder
Louina Harvey
Vivian Roberts
Ruth Todson
Sally Parmele



Alice Smatlan



*Left to Right*—E. Krause, W. Diamond. E. Jones, E. Pelham, J. Rockwell, H. Pelham, G. Shaw M. Hutchins, E. Newell.

## SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM

The fast playing and admirable team work of the Sophomores were worthy of the high respect of their opponents.



Janet Rockwell

MEMBERS

Janet Rockwell, (Capt.)
Elizabeth Krause
Elizabeth Newell
Elizabeth Pelham
Catherine Buehler
Gladys Shaw
Margaret Hutchins
Elizabeth Jones
Harriet Pelham
Winifred Dimond



*Left to Right*—A. Pattee, V. Russell, V. Rice, S. Saxton, T. Avery, V. Smith, V. Haight, M. Howe, F. Fry.

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

This year the Freshman basketball team was unusually well organized and played an excellent game.

### MEMBERS

Thelma Avery (Capt.)
Frances Fry
Virginia Russell
Virginia Haight
Margaret How
Patricia Price
Alice Pattee
Sybil Saxton
Virginia Rice
Virginia Smith



Thelma Avery



# DANCING

One of the most popular channels of self-expression at Rockford College is dancing. Inhibitions may be unknotted and surplus energy worked off in natural dancing, clogging, and folk dancing. At Hallowe'en, Washington Party, Indoor Meet, and May Party, the members of the classes show something of the work, fun, and aesthetic satisfaction experienced in the courses offered by the Physical Education Department during the winter and spring terms.

# INDOOR MEET

This year the indoor meet was more a demonstration of activities than a strictly competitive meet, as the Physical Education Department has put more emphasis on sports than gymnastic work.

The competition was both inter and intra class in marching and floor work.

The cup presented by Dr. Von Eisen Bockus was awarded to the Junior Class for making the greatest number of points, the Sophomores winning second place, and the Freshmen third.

List of events:

I. Marching and Floor Work
   - (a) Class of 1930
   - (b) Class of 1929
   - (c) Class of 1928

II. Demonstration of Apparatus

III. Clogging
   - (a) Billy Magee
   - (b) Arkansas Traveler
   - (c) Yankee Doodle
   - (d) Lindy Lee

IV. Tumbling

V. Judges' Report

VI. Presentation
   - Cup
   - R. C. Pins

## TENNIS

Perhaps the most universal sport that Rockford College has is tennis. In warm weather the courts are always filled with players. In the spring, teams are selected, and the tennis matches are played. The championship team is chosen on Field Day.

## BASKETBALL

Although a comparatively new sport at Rockford, baseball shows a large class enrollment. This year it is a major sport. Last year a Freshman, a Sophomore, and a combination team of Juniors and Seniors were formed, the Freshmen winning the championship.

## ARCHERY

Archery was one of the first minor sports to be established at Rockford. Every spring the target appears on the campus, and many girls may be seen practicing with bows and arrows. The green roll of the terrace and the slow movement of the river form a fitting background for this unique pastime.

## SWIMMING

This year a series of beginning and advanced tests for swimming honors were given under the direction of Miss Petrosky, and because of these there has been unusual progress in this sport. Class teams competed in a swimming meet at the end of the season.

## LIFE SAVING

Life saving, one of the most practical activities at Rockford College, has a twofold purpose: to strengthen the swimming of the individual and to enable her to be of assistance to others. The unusually large class this year is convincing evidence that the art is a popular one. Under the competent guidance of Miss Petroskey the life saving classes have accomplished a great deal this year.

### LIFE SAVERS

Ruth Beecher
Katherine Becker
Linda Bernhart
Gretchen Bickel
Eleanor Clark
Marian Jay
Elizabeth Jones
Roberta Meese
Elizabeth Newell
Agnes O'Dell
Florence Reese
Elizabeth Stokely

*'A sylvan scene, and as the ranks ascend*
*Shade above shade, a woody theatre*
*Of stateliest view.'*

—Milton



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# CALENDAR



SENIOR DAY
OCT. 19.



FRESHMAN
STUNT
OCT. 2.



HALLOWEEN
PARTY. OCT. 30



JUNIOR DAY
OCT. 4.



GODS OF THE MOUNTAIN. NOV. 6

# CALENDAR



THE VICTORIOUS ARMY
ARMY AND NAVY GAME - NOV. 25



THE BAND
NOV. 25



SOPHOMORE DAY
DEC. 7.



HOCKEY
NOVEMBER.

# CALENDAR



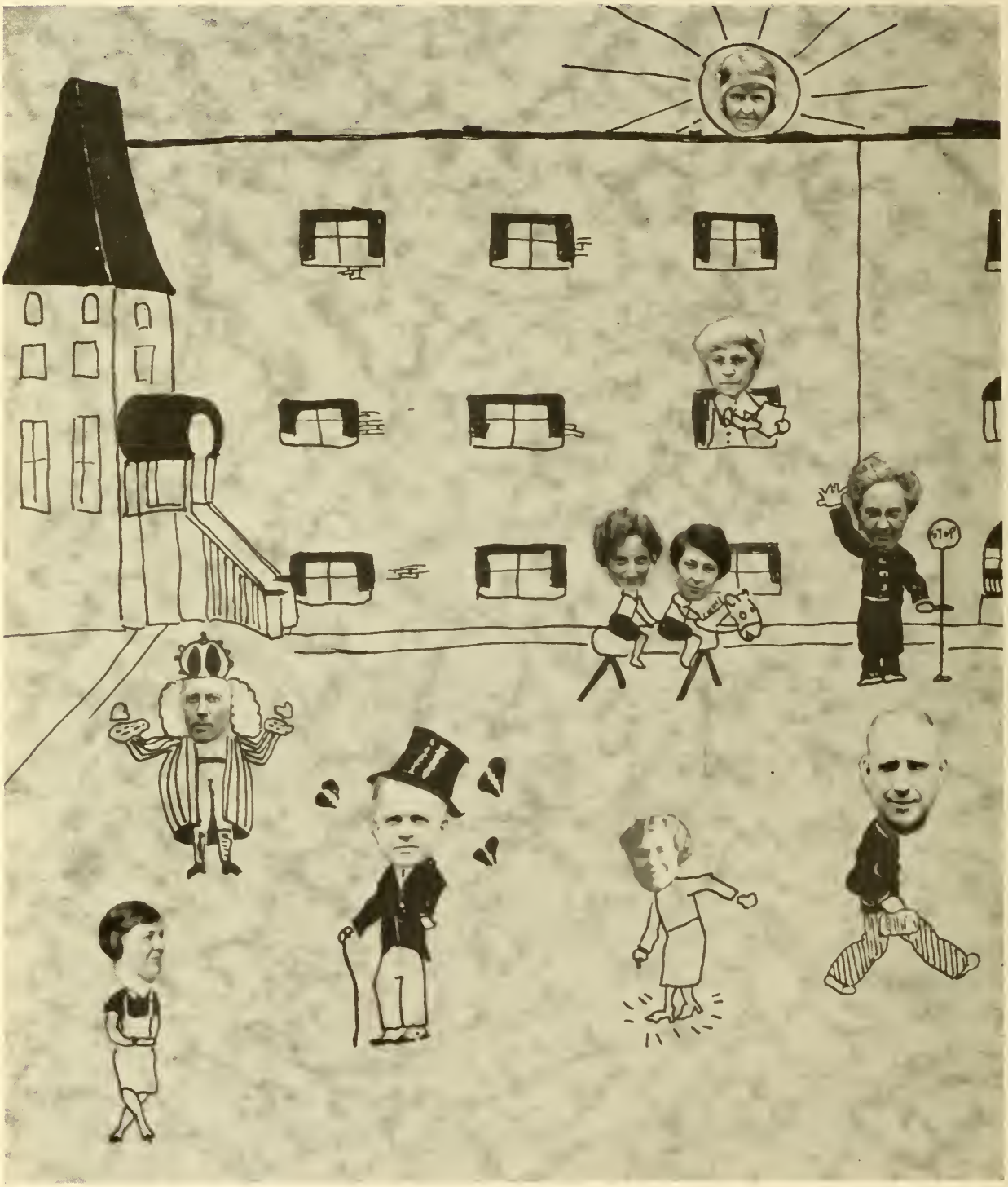
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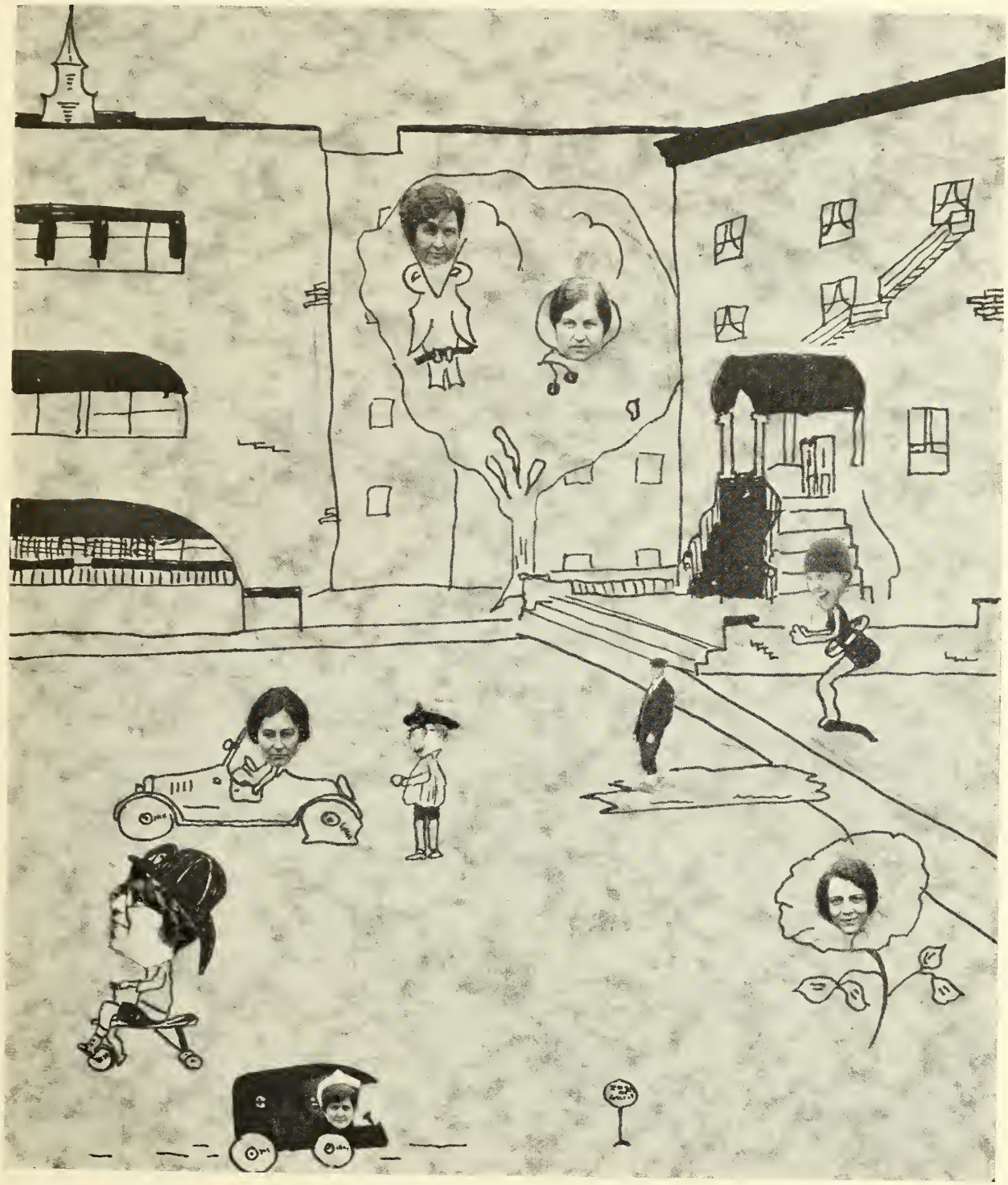


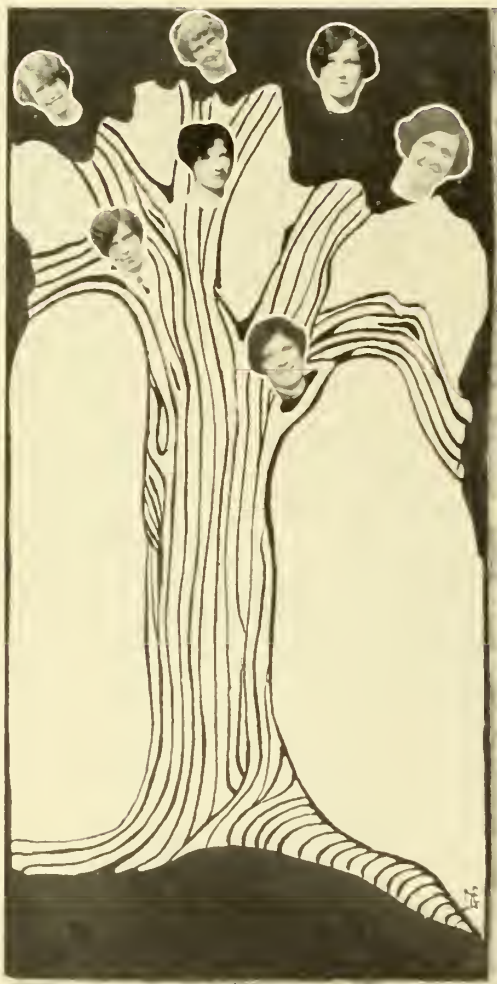
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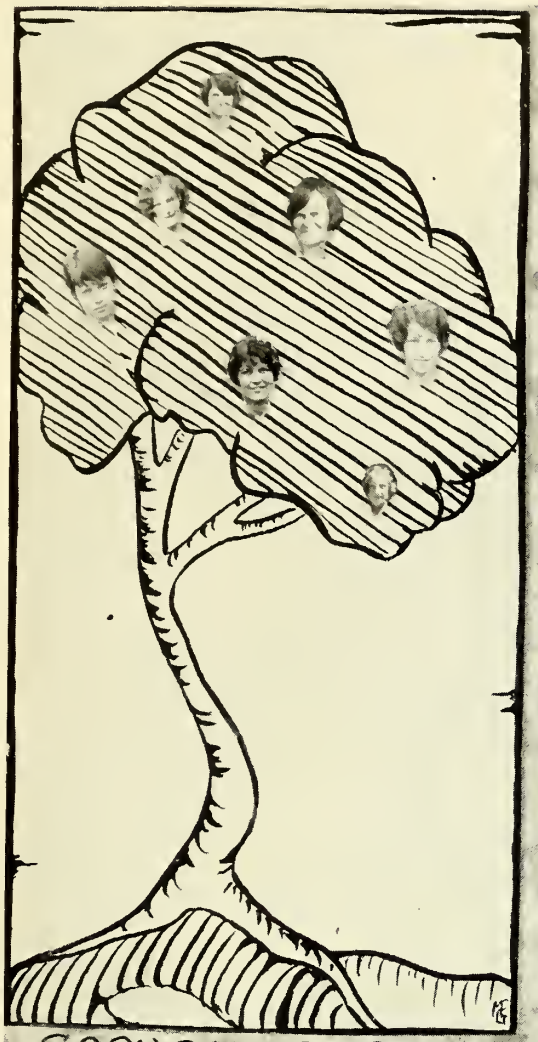


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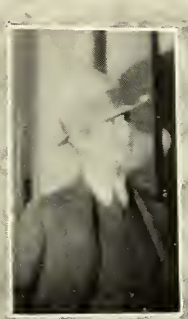
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*'Under the greenwood tree*
*Who loves to lie with me,*
*And tune his merry note*
*Unto the sweet bird's throat,*
*Come hither, come hither, come hither:*
*No enemy here shall he see,*
*But winter and rough weather.'*

—SHAKESPEARE



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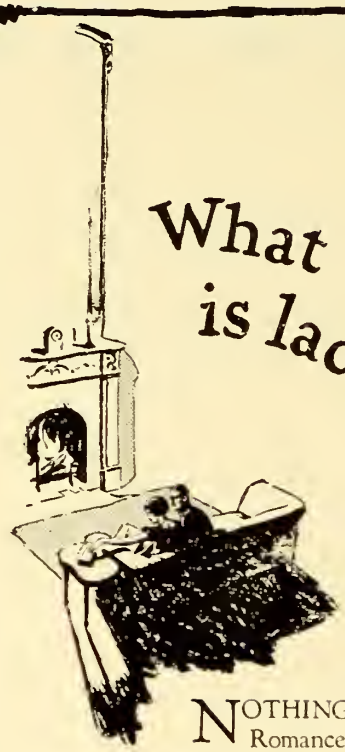
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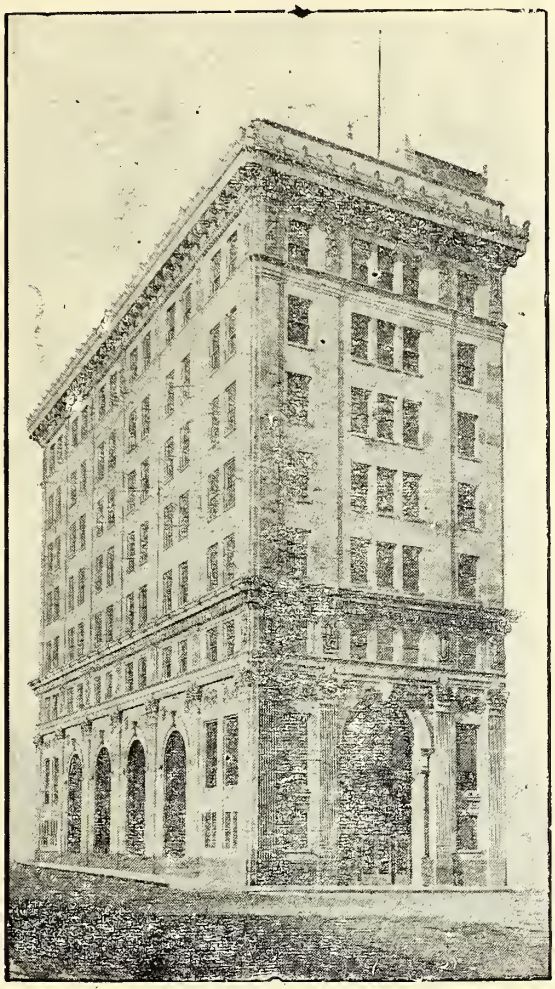
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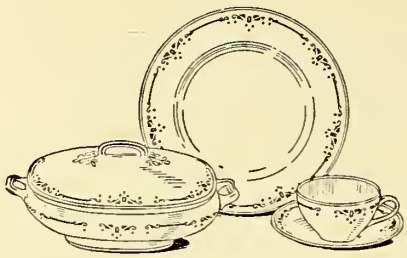
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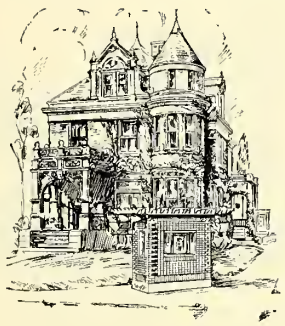
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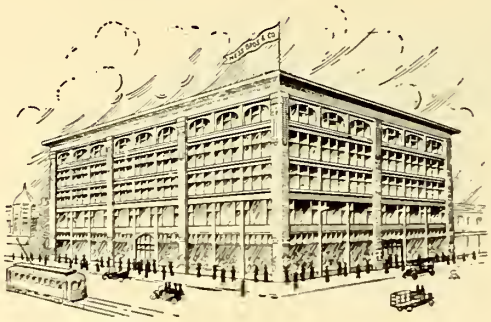
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## SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS

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|---|---|---|
| Seniors | 55 | |
| Juniors | 58 | |
| Sophomores | 118 | |
| Freshmen | 173 | |
| Total matriculated in college (limited to 400) | | 404 |
| Number of students taking music courses only | | 91 |
| Number of students in special courses for city teachers | | 157 |
| Total number of students in all departments | | 652 |

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